No. 2541

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pratt John J.

Residence Wakefield Box 654, Mass.

Date April 17. 1882.

Rec'd " 20 "

Answered " 20. "

SUBJECT.

Offers a picture by Thos Cole for sale.

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2541

Rec'd Archit. Aft. 20.

Wakefield, Apr. 17. 1882.

W. W. Corcoran Esq.

Dear Sir:

Allow me to call your attention to a beautiful painting that can now be procured at a nominal price and will be a great addition to your already voluminous and rare collection.

I refer to an exquisite view of Kenilworth Castle painted by the late Thomas Cole, "the great American Artist." Let me tell you its history; My father the late Henry C. Pratt thoroughly known in Boston and well-known in Washington and many other cities as a most successful portrait and landscape painter was a particular and intimate friend and companion of the late Thomas Cole. They travelled, sketched, studied, and painted together; one summer spent in the wilds and Adirondack portions of Maine was the result of much earnest work by both of them. Thomas Cole executed some of his best work in my fa-

there's Studio on Bromfield St. in Boston.

He painted for my Mother to hang in her parlor this picture to which I refer, and until now has been held most sacred but - she is no longer living and as some disposition must be made of it to settle the estate it occurred to me as most fitting to the memory of so renowned an artist that his work should hang in your gallery. This picture has been valued at $1500.00 I would relinquish it for much less. I also have a cabinet pronounced by worthy judges most life-like portrait of Thomas Cole painted by my father which I would like to advantageously dispose of. My eldest brother, the late H. D. J. Pratt, Chief of the Diplomatic Bureau of the State Department was acquainted with your family.

Most satisfactory references can be furnished in regard to these pictures.

A reply from you would be most gratefully received. Yours truly,

John J. Pratt -

P.O. Box 654. Wakefield, Mass.

No. 2542,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kurtz Charles M.,

Residence 23 Gramercy Park. N.Y.

Date April 21. 1882

Rec'd Apl 22 "

Answered Apl 22 "

SUBJECT.

Asks for a Catalogue in exchange for one of the Acad'y Ex,

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William M'Leod
Curator
Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington, D.C.

Recd & Ans'd
Apl. 22.

23 Gramercy Park, 354/2
New York, April 21, 1882.

Mr. William MacLeod,

Dear Sir:

I am endeavoring to complete my collection of Catalogues of the Art Galleries, Exhibitions etc. of this world. I lack the Corcoran Catalogue. Would you kindly exchange me a copy of the latter for a copy of "Art Notes" upon the New York Acad. Exhn of this year? — I send a copy of the Notes by this mail. Trusting that this may be agreable to you: I remain, Very truly: Charles M. Kurtz.

No. 2543,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Century Co W. L. Fraser,

Residence 33 E. 17th St. N. Y.,

Date April 25. 1882,

Rec'd " 26 "

Answered " 26 "

SUBJECT.

Wishes a good view of the Building. for an article in the Magazine.

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·THE CENTURY MAGAZINE·
(SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY)

THE SPIRITUAL SONGS SERIES
·OF HYMN AND TUNE BOOKS·

·ST NICHOLAS·
·FOR YOUNG FOLKS·

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NEW YORK N.Y.

Roswell Smith, Prest.
Frank H. Scott, Treas.
Wm W. Ellsworth, Secy.

2543

Rec'd April 26.

Ans to send all photos on hand and if they do not answer will have one taken expressly.

Art Department, Apr. 25/82

To the
Curator Corcoran Art Gallery.

Dear Sir; We are to publish an article on the Corcoran Art Gallery in the Century Magazine and not being satisfied with the drawing of the building which has been made for us, would be glad if would let us know whether there has ever been a photograph taken of the Gallery, which you consider satisfactory for engraving purposes, and of whom

we can procure a copy.

Your reply will kindly oblige,

Yours very truly,

W. Lenit Fraser & Co.

Ark Manager.

No. 2544,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kurtz Chs Mo,

Residence 23. Gramercy Park.
New York. N.Y.,

Date April 25. 1882,

Rec'd Apl 26 "

Answered Apl 27 "

SUBJECT.

Above illustrations for
Catalogue,

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2544

Rec'd Apl 26
Ans'd " 27

23 Gramercy Park,
New York, Apr. 25, '82.

Mr. William MacBrod:

Dear Sir:

Your kind note and the Catalogue came to hand yesterday. Many thanks. Your book, while complete as a Catalogue is very much more than a mere Catalogue; — it is a most useful handbook for general reference to those who never have visited or never may visit the Corcoran Gallery. — I spent a day or two in your Gallery in '76, and brought home a Catalogue then, but some-one borrowed it and appreciated it enough to retain possession of it; — I am now glad to be able to replace it in my collection.

In regard to the matter of

illustrations, while etchings are very much more satisfactory in an artistic sense, I think the photo-engravings are very much better adapted for catalogue work; — especially if a considerable number of illustrations are contemplated. The photo engravings are used in along with the type, are very much less expensive in all respects, and when taken from good drawings, sufficiently indicate the character of a painting as well as telling its story. For the engravings for my book I pay an average price of $3.00 each. That is, I furnish the drawings, and the Moss Engraving Company makes me one type-metal "original" and one electrotype, at that price.

× × I am at present preparing the Handbook for the coming Loan Exhibition of Paintings at the Metropolitan Museum, (May to October). When completed, I shall be glad to send you a copy. I have some idea also, of preparing a book of "Illustrated Notes" on the Permanent Collection of Paintings - belonging to the Museum.

Any service I may be to you, or any information I can give you regarding the matter of illustrations &c - I shall be glad to offer.

Very truly:

Charles M. Hunter.

No. 2545,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Parker, Miss M. L.

Residence Gordonsville Va.

Date April 26. 1882.

Rec'd " 28 "

Answered " 28 "

SUBJECT.

Wishes size of the face of Corday picture.

2545

Wm. R. Vaughan, A. M., M. D.
Principal.
F. B. Davis, A. M.
J. W. McCown, A. M.
Miss Addy Liz Vaughan.
" M. Leize Parker.
" Clara Seabury.
" Ella R. McVeigh.
" Ida C. Marion.

Recd 9.
Ackd Apl. 29.

Gordonsville Female Institute,

Gordonsville, Va. April 26, 1882

Mr. McLeod,

Please be so kind as to send me the inside measurement of the base, which bears the square containing the face of "Charlotte Corday". I am very anxious to do a crayon the size of the original, and don't know exactly the number of times to enlarge the photograph.

Hoping I do not inconvenience you by asking this favor, I remain

Yrs. Truly
M. Leize Parker

Mr. Wm. Macleod,
Washington D. C.

No. 2546,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Jany Jo.

Residence

Date April 28, 1882

Rec'd " 28, 1882

Answered

SUBJECT.

Price of the prints
of the Building.
Photo prints.

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART
APR
28
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

2546

Sunday Aug.

Dear Doctor

The prints you want can be furnished for $1.50 per 100 or 75 cts per Doz — I will see the party if you desire

Very Respectfully
in haste — Yours
Jonny

No. 2547.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Saunders E.

Residence Washington,

Date May 1, 1882,

Rec'd " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers an engraved portrait of Longfellow by Marshall for sale.

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Recommended purchase subject to the approval of Mr Corcoran.

Rec'd May 1st.

2547

Washington D.C.
427. 4½ St. N.W.
May 1st 82.

The Purchasing Committee
of the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Gentlemen,

I beg to bring to your notice Marshall's Engraving of Longfellow.

I do not enclose testimonials as to the merits of the engraving, as I presume you have already formed your judgments by personal inspection.

I would only mention that the number of engravings is not to exceed one thousand, & that each bears the autograph of Longfellow himself.

The present price is one hundred dollars, but as the numbers to be sold decrease, so the price will be increased.

Yours respectfully,
C. Saunders.

No. 2548,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Rice.

Residence

Date May 3. 1882.

Rec'd " 3. "

Answered " 4. "

SUBJECT.

2548

Rec'd May 3
" 4.
Ans'd

Rice

1217 & 1219.
PENN.a AVENUE WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 3rd 1882

Gentlemen

I send bill
for Your inspection. Should
there be any
rejected Pictures
Charged on this

bill. Your bill of
Course use your
pleasure whether
to Correct the
Same as bill or
I Will Send and
get the respected
ones and Send
good prints in place
of them

Yours in

W. H. Rice

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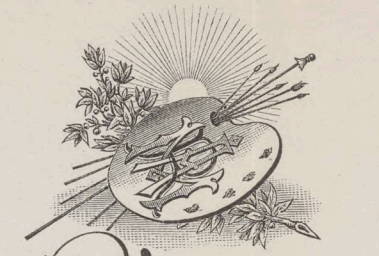

Rice

7217 & 7219
Penn.a Avenue Washington, D.C.

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What I mean
by touching on this
bill is would save
the time of making
a new one

Yours
W. H. H.

No. 2549

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Century - W. L. Fraser

Residence New York.

Date April 4 - 1882,
May 5. 1882,

Rec'd

Answered May 26. 1882.

SUBJECT.

Achg recpt of pictures
of Gallery.

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NEW YORK N.Y.

Art Dept
April 5th '82

Mr Wm Macleod,
Curator,
Corcoran Gallery of Art;

Rec'd May 6th

Dear Sir;

Beg to ack-
nowledge the receipt of the two photographs
of the "Gallery" which will doubtless be
of assistance to us, and with many
thanks for your goodness, remain;

Yours sincerely
W. Lewis Fraser
Art Manager.

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ROSWELL SMITH, President.
FRANK H. SCOTT, Treasurer.
WM. W. ELLSWORTH, Secretary.

THE CENTURY CO.
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Publishers of
THE CENTURY MAGAZINE,
ST. NICHOLAS,
THE SPIRITUAL SONGS SERIES,
etc. etc.

4/29 1882.

Thanks for Etch. Picture of Gallery kindly sent us, which came to hand today. Yrs. very truly

W. Lewis Fraser Jr.
Art Manager.

Recd. Answ'd May 12.

POSTAL CARD.

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WASHINGTON D.C.
MAY 1
1883
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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

Wm. MacLeod. Curator.

Corcoran Gallery

Washington. D.C.

No. 2550

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bryan

Residence Philadelphia

Date May 4. 1882.

Rec'd " 5 "

Answered " 5 "

SUBJECT.

Asking opinion of a picture by C. F. Weitman.

2550

Trade E. & W. Mark.

Reed & Ack'd May 5/82

Earl & Wilson

Manufacturers of Men's Linen Collars and Cuffs,
No. 25 North Third St.

G. B. Bryan.

Philadelphia, May 4th 1882

Mr Wm MacLeod

Dear Sir -

Mr J. D. Witman refers me to you as to the merit of a picture painted by his brother C. F. Witman — I am thinking of purchasing it & would be pleased to have your views as to its art — Hoping you may favor me with a reply I am

Very truly

G. B. Bryan